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In Application of: RHYNE et al) Examiner: not assigned
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Serial No: 10/757,066) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Filed: January 14, 2004) Our Deposit Account No: 13-3085
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For: Runflat Insert for Tires and)
Materials Therefor)
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AMENDMENT

To Correct the Reference to a Prior-Filed Application Under 35 U.S.C. 120 and Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.78.

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 120 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, Applicant hereby submits this Amendment to correct the priority claim in the above-identified Application for Patent. This Amendment follows the instructions given in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure at section 201.11 on page 200-64, right hand column (Rev. 2, May 2004). Hence, in compliance with the instructions in the MPEP to submit the benefit claim in the manner specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(iii), Applicant Hereby submits the following Amendment to the reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120:

IN THE SPECIFICATION, on page 1, in the statement regarding the Related Applications, delete lines 8 to 12; and insert therefore the following: